



Boston City Council

Committee on Housing

Rob Consalvo, *Chair*

June 9, 2009

Dear Councillors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Housing held a public hearing on Monday, June 8, 2009 at 9:30am in the Christopher Iannella Chambers on the fifth floor of Boston City Hall to hear public testimony on a matter before the Committee.

The docket, 0757, is a message and order authorizing the Department of Neighborhood Development to apply for, accept and expend Federal FY09 Community Development Bloc Grants, Brownfields Economic Development Initiative Grant, Section 8 Loan Guarantee and Neighborhood Stabilization Program and Home Investments Partnerships Programs from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

By the Chair of the Committee on Housing, to which the foregoing was referred, based on information presented at the hearing and public comment gathered by the Committee and having considered the same, respectfully recommends that this matter **ought to pass.**

For the Chair:

Rob Consalvo, *Chair*
Committee on Housing



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

June 1, 2009

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to apply for, accept, and expend Federal Fiscal Year 2009 HUD competitive grants and related loan guarantee funds and supplemental Federal Fiscal Year 2008 funds awarded to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development.

The award amount of \$54,790.00 for the Home Investment Partnership Program reflects additional funding that was not included in the Order that was passed on April 29, 2009. The total allocation of Federal Fiscal Year 2009 Home Investment Partnership Programs from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is \$8,654,599.00.

This Order includes the following programs and amounts:

Brownfields Economic Development Initiative Grant	\$2,000,000.00
Section 108 Loan Guarantee	\$6,000,000.00
Neighborhood Stabilization Program	\$4,230,000.00
Home Investment Partnerships Program:	\$54,790.00

I urge you to adopt this Order expeditiously so that the City may submit its applications to HUD by the June 16, 2009 deadline.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

WHEREAS,

the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$54,790.00) more to the City of Boston than previously estimated in Federal Fiscal Year 2009 HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds for a total FY2009 allocation of Eight Million Five Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars (\$8,564,599); and

WHEREAS,

the Department of Neighborhood Development will administer the Brownfields Economic Development Initiative Grant, Section 108 Loan Guarantee, Neighborhood Stabilization Program and HOME Investment Partnership Program grants; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED,

that the City of Boston, acting by and through its Department of Neighborhood Development, be and hereby is, authorized to apply for and accept from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development a Federal FY2009 Brownfields Economic Development Initiative Grant in an amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00); and to expend said funds in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, § 53A for the purposes for which granted, and in connection therewith, to execute and deliver such documents as may be required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; further, be it

ORDERED,

that the City of Boston, acting by and through its Department of Neighborhood Development (Public Facilities Department), be, and hereby is, authorized to apply for and accept from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, a Section 108 Loan Guarantee in an amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00); and is further authorized to make any such pledge of Community Development Block Grant funds as HUD may require pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570.705(b)(2); and to expend said Section 108 Loan Guarantee funds in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, § 53A for the purposes for which the funds were awarded, and in connection therewith, to execute and deliver such documents as may be required by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

ORDERED,

that the City of Boston, acting by and through its Department of Neighborhood Development, be and hereby is, authorized to accept funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Neighborhood Development a Federal FY2008 Neighborhood Stabilization Program grant in an amount not to exceed Four Million Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$4,230,000.00); and to expend said funds in accordance with M.G. L. c. 44, § 53A for the purposes for which granted, and in connection therewith, to execute and deliver such documents as may be required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; further, be it

100757

City Council REFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON

JUN 03 2009

Housing

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

June 8 2009

THE COMMITTEE/CHAIR Housing
RESPECTFULLY REPORTS THAT THE MATTER
WITHIN OUGHT Pass

CHAIR

ACCEPTED,

CITY CLERK